

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

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SUBJECT: 22 December 1964 Meetings with J. RAUS

1. The undersigned phoned J. RAUS on 21 December 1964 and made arrangements to meet with him on 22 December, at 1300 hours, at the Capri Cafe. The main purpose of the meeting was twofold: first, to introduce, C/SR/O/AC, [ ] to RAUS and secondly, to reassure RAUS that the Agency was doing everything within its power to assist RAUS in the slander suit which HEINE is bringing against RAUS.

2. The meeting lasted some 40 minutes over coffee (and beer for RAUS). C/SR/O/AC generally acquainted himself with RAUS, with RAUS' background, and then assured him of Agency support. RAUS was also assured that we would be in regular contact with him to advise him, to the best of our ability, on whatever problems arose. RAUS generally seemed reassured, pledged his full cooperation, and agreed to abide by our instructions.

3. RAUS turned over the attached two reports for our information.

4. At the request of C/SR/O/AC, the undersigned again met with RAUS from 2100 to about 2135 hours in a downtown cafe. The purpose of the meeting was to brief RAUS concerning the attorney who had been selected for him and to instruct RAUS to contact the attorney on the following day. (NOTE: Between the morning and evening meetings, [ ] and the undersigned met with [ ] OGC, and received a briefing from [ ] of the results of his discussions with the two attorneys with whom RAUS will be working.)

5. During the evening meeting, RAUS was furnished the names of [ ] and [ ] attorneys-at-law, [ ]. RAUS was briefed to contact either attorney without betraying to others in the office that the groundwork had been laid on for the meeting. RAUS was instructed to cooperate fully and completely with the two attorneys who, he was told, would represent him (rather than the Agency). RAUS expressed his gratitude and willingness to act fully in accordance with the instructions of both the attorneys and of the Agency case officers.

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